

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Horvath et al.

**CASE:** OST-061157

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**SERIAL NO.:** 10/587,104                           **STATUS INQUIRY**

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**FOR:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING THE  
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF  
LACQUER

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**ATTENTION OF:**

**EXAMINER:**  
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Dear Commissioner:

More than 12 months have passed since the filing of this application on July 21, 2006. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the present application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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